

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0479

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 5069

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, IT, US

SUBJECT: ITALIAN POLICY TOWARD SOUTH VIETNAM

1. IN STRICTIST CONFIDENCE A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HAS INFORMED US THAT DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE ALMOST LED TO DECISION BY FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR TO ORDER THE CLOSURE OF ITALIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON LAST WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, RUMOR WAS REACTING TO PRESSURES FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH PROVIDES OUTSIDE SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PARLIAMENT. FOREIGN MINISTRY CAREERISTS DISSUADED RUMOR FROM TAKING THIS MOVE DRAWING HEAVILY ON THE FACT THAT IT WOULD BE OUT OF STEP WITH THE POSITION OF OTHER EC COUNTRIES. BEAUDRY

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